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Summons and Agenda 16 October 2018

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Reading Borough Council to be held at **Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading**, on **Tuesday, 16 October 2018 at 6.30 pm**, when it is proposed to transact the business specified in the Agenda enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A G E N D A

1. **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive Mayor's Announcements.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of interest.

3. **MINUTES**

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The Mayor to sign the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on 26 June 2018.

4. **PETITIONS**

To receive petitions in accordance with Standing Order 8.

5. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Questions in accordance with Standing Order 9.

6. **QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Questions in accordance with Standing Order 10.

Reports and Recommendations from Committees

7. **TRANSFER OF READING BOROUGH COUNCIL'S CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN LIMITED (A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF READING BOROUGH COUNCIL)**

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Report by Chief Executive

8. **REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY AND CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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Report by Director of Environment & Neighbourhoods

9. **CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES - PROCUREMENT RULES**

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Report by Director of Resources

10. **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

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Report by Monitoring Officer

Motions

11. **SCHOOLS FUNDING**

Councillor Pearce to move:

This Council notes that nationally:

According to the IFS:

- Funding per pupil has fallen 8% since 2010
- Sixth form funding has been cut by 25%
- Local authority support is down by 55%.
- Between 2015 and 2017 the core schools budget up to the age of 16 fell by 4%

According to the Department for Education's own figures, more than **2,000 children** in England with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) have no education provision at all.

According to the NEU:

- 88% of schools are still facing real-terms budget cuts per pupil between 2015/16 and 2019/20.
- For the average primary school this will be a loss of £52,546 per year
- For the average secondary school this will be a loss of £178,321 per year

In Reading according to the Schools Cuts website:

- 43 of 43 Reading schools face cuts
- Schools will have lost £4.9m between 2015-2020
- This equates to a £281 loss per pupil
- Average class sizes in Reading have increased

The School Teachers Review Body recent report into teachers' pay recommended a 3.5% pay increase for ALL teachers. This has been ignored by the Government and will further increase the recruitment and retention crisis. It will also place further pressures on Schools budgets and the Education budget as no new funding has been identified from Government.

This Council resolves to write to the education minister Damian Hinds, along with Matt Rodda, MP for Reading East and the National Education Union to ask if he will rethink the plans to further reduce spending per pupil in this Parliament.

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